BOOM

ZEKE'S SPINAL FLUID IS IN THE WINE...?

WHAT DO YOU MEAN...?

Episode 112: Ignorance

IT WAS MORE ALCOHOL THAN ANY SHORT-TERM SURVEYING VOYAGE WOULD EVER NEED...

ヒィ ヒィ ヒィ

SPLISH SPLASH

BUT... THE SURVEY SHIPS HAVE BEEN PACKED FULL OF THIS WINE FROM THE VERY START.

I DON'T HAVE PROOF ...

...I WAS TOLD TO SERVE IT TO THE MILITARY, STARTING WITH HIGH-RANKING OFFICERS.

AGAIN.

AND... JUST AS I STARTED TO SETTLE IN HERE AS THE CHEF...

I-I'VE NEVER HEARD OF THIS BEFORE, EITHER ...!

AS FAR AS I KNOW, SHE WAS ACTING ALONE.

I DON'T KNOW ABOUT THE OTHER VOLUN-TEERS.

YELENA.

WHO TOLD YOU ?!

THAT'S WHAT HAPPENED IN RAGAKO ...

ELDIANS FREEZE UP THE MOMENT THEY DRINK ZEKE'S SPINAL FLUID, RIGHT?!

BUT...IT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE!

IT'S NOT LIKE ANYONE SAW IT HAPPENING. THERE'S NO WAY WE CAN CONFIRM.

THAT'S JUST WHAT ZEKE SAID.

...NO ONE WOULD EVER THINK THEY'VE BEEN POISONED AS LONG AS WE DON'T SEE THOSE SYMPTOMS.

IF WE BELIEVE THAT WE'LL FREEZE UP AFTER BEING DOSED WITH ZEKE'S SPINAL FLUID...

BUT... THE EFFECT OF THAT LIE IF WE ALL BELIEVE IT...

... IS IMMEN-SE.

MangaFire.to

...HOW ZEKE'S SPINAL FLUID HAS BEEN USED IN THE PAST.

BUT... ANY MARLEYAN SOLDIER WOULD KNOW...

THERE'S NO PROOF.

YES ...

THAT'S JUST YOUR THEORY, RIGHT ?!

NO... BUT !!

IT WAS POSSIBLE BECAUSE HUNDREDS OF TITANS APPEARED IN TOWN THAT EVENING.

ALL THEY HAD TO DO WAS SNEAK IN A FEW HUNDRED ELDIANS WHO HAD BEEN ADMINISTERED ZEKE'S SPINAL FLUID. THEN, A SINGLE SCREAM WAS ALL HE NEEDED TO DESTROY THE PLACE...

ABOUT TEN YEARS AGO, MARLEY TOOK DOWN AN ENEMY NATION'S CAPITAL IN ONE NIGHT.

NOTHING ELSE WOULD MAKE SENSE TO ME.

WHY ELSE WOULD I NEED TO GET HIGHER-UPS IN THE MILITARY TO DRINK THAT SUSPICIOUS WINE?

THEY MUST BE PLOTTING SOMETHING LIKE THAT...

...I DON'T KNOW... WHAT AM I DOING, ANYWAY?

WE WERE SUPPOSED TO SCOUT THIS ISLAND OF DEVILS... AND SAVE THE WORLD...

WAS THAT...TO PROTECT US?!

WHEN YOU TOOK THAT WINE OUT OF OUR HANDS EARLIER...

NOW THAT I'VE TOLD YOU ALL THIS...

...I'M SURE I DON'T HAVE LONG TO LIVE.

BUT ...

MISTER BLOUSE ...

...I CAN'T BE AS FORGIVING AS YOU...

...NOT YET. BUT...

OH, NI-CO-LO ...

TRYING TO KILL A CHILD... WHAT'S WRONG WITH ME?

...I WANT TO ATONE IN SOME SMALL WAY...

MangaFire.to

...WE'LL ASSUME NICOLO'S RIGHT.

FOR NOW ...

WHAT'LL BECOME OF BEN?

HEY ...

UNDER NO CIRCUM-STANCES SHOULD YOU TOUCH YOUR FACES OR MOUTHS.

EVERYONE TAKE OFF YOUR JACKETS AND WASH YOUR HANDS.

UNDER-STOOD.

ONYANKO-PON, TELL MIKASA AND THE OTHERS THE SAME.

Manga MF Fire.to

WHY DID YOU... PROTECT ME?

...I DIDN'T HAVE ANY PARTICULAR REASON.

YOU ONLY NEED TO KILL ME, RIGHT?

PLEASE, LET HIM BE YOUR PRISONER.

BUT THAT BOY, FALCO, DIDN'T.

I BEAT A GUARD UNCON-SCIOUS WITH A ROCK...

...I KILLED ONE OF YOUR COMRADES...

THAT'S ALL YOU EVER TALK ABOUT, HUH?

KILL, KILL, KILL...

NO, I DON'T WANT TO...

BUT... YOU MUST WANT TO KILL ME.

WE'RE NOT KILL-ING YOU.

GA-CHI-

YOU REMIND ME OF A CERTAIN SOME-ONE...

ERE...

WHAT IS IT?!

COM-MAND-ER HANGE !!

MangaFire.to

WHA...?!

COM-MAND-ER.

FLOCH?!

DIDN'T YOU GET THE PROPOSAL FROM THE MILITARY?

...LISTEN, WE'RE NOT TRYING TO OPPOSE YOU.

YOU'RE GOING TO TAKE US TO HIM.

YOU MUST KNOW WHERE ZEKE IS.

WE DON'T NEGO-TIATE WITH THE MILI-TARY.

WE DID. AND WE DECLINED IT.

AND... WHY'S THAT?

...!!

MangaFire.to

COMMANDER PIXIS WOULD NEVER RISK LEAVING THE FATE OF THIS ISLAND IN **OUR** HANDS.

IT WAS EREN'S DECISION.

HE'S PROBABLY SCURRYING AROUND RIGHT NOW, TRYING TO COME UP WITH A WAY TO STEAL THE FOUNDER FROM EREN WHILE HE LEADS US ON A WILD GOOSE CHASE.

YOU'RE DELUSIONAL.

OR... IS THAT WHAT YOUR FRIENDS IN THE GARRISON TOLD YOU?

CHAK

DO I LOOK LIKE ONE OF YOUR EAGER RECRUITS WHO'S GOING TO ANSWER ANY QUESTION YOU ASK ME?

OR SHALL I PROVE I DON'T ANSWER TO YOU?

I'D MUCH RATHER YOU CAME WITH US QUIETLY.

DON'T TELL ME **YOU** BROUGHT THEM HERE!

GRIEZ?!

WHA ...?!

DAMN... HOW THE HELL DID THEY KNOW WE WERE HERE...?

DID... YELENA PUT YOU UP TO THIS?!

I WAS RIGHT TO NOT TELL YOU HOW TO CONTACT THEM.

I KNEW THIS DAY WOULD COME.

NICOLO... YOU'VE GOTTEN TOO CLOSE TO THE ELDIANS.

THIS IS NO TIME FOR US TO BE FIGHTING ONE ANOTHER!!

LISTEN TO ME, FLOCH!!

GRIEZ OVER THERE SHOULD HAVE AN IDEA OF WHAT'S GOING ON HERE!

ZEKE HAS US DANCING IN THE PALM OF HIS HAND!

WINE CONTAMINATED WITH ZEKE'S SPINAL FLUID HAS BEEN SERVED THROUGHOUT THE MILITARY!!

MangaFire.to

YOU ...

HE HAS NO PROOF.

...NICOLO IS THE DELUSIONAL ONE HERE.

...

IF ANY-THING ...

KA-CHIK

OR WILL WE NEED TO FIRE BEFORE YOU LISTEN?

WE'LL BE TYING YOUR HANDS.

FIN-ISHED ?

PLEASE COME WITH US.

?!

WE CAN'T LET YOU OR YOUR FAMILY GO FREE, EITHER.

SO WHAT ?

IF IT IS, THOSE IDIOTIC MPS WILL JUST LOOK EVEN STUPIDER.

DAM-MIT!

SHOVE

FLOCH!! DON'T YOU SEE THAT THERE'S A GOOD CHANCE THIS IS ALL PART OF THE ENEMY'S PLAN?!

...WAIT... DID YOU KNOW ABOUT...

WE NEVER TOLD YOU THE MILITARY POLICE BRIGADE DRANK THE WINE!

WHA ...?!

... THE WINE?!

KEEP IT DOWN, PLEASE. THIS IS A FAMILY RESTAU-RANT.

KNOCK KNOCK

VERY WELL.

WE'RE GOING AHEAD.

MangaFire.to

YOU CAME HERE WITH FLOCH?

WAS THAT FLOCH'S VOICE?

YES.

I WANTED TO SPEAK WITH YOU.

JUST A QUIET CHAT...

CONFLICT IS NOT NECES-SARY TO SOLVE ELDIA'S PROBLEMS.

HANGE AND THE OTHERS WILL BE FINE. WE'RE JUST RE-LOCATING THEM.

...

WE'RE THE ONES WHO WANTED TO TALK TO YOU.

WE JUST WANTED TO KNOW WHAT YOU WERE THINKING, EREN...

WHY DID YOU DECIDE TO ATTACK MARLEY ON YOUR OWN...?

HAVE... ZEKE AND YELENA REALLY WON YOU OVER TO THEIR SIDE...?

I AM FREE.

...

HUH?

I DO IT OUT OF MY OWN FREE WILL.

WHAT-EVER I CHOOSE.

WHAT-EVER I DO.

Manga Fire.to

EVEN AFTER THAT, THIS HAS ALL BEEN WHAT YOU WANTED?

YOU MET WITH YELENA IN SECRET THE NIGHT THE RAILWAY OPENED, RIGHT?

...

YOU'RE BEING CONTROLLED.

NO.

THAT'S RIGHT.

YOU'VE ALWAYS CARED AND THOUGHT ABOUT US MORE THAN ANYONE...

THE REAL EREN WOULD NEVER INVOLVE CIVILIANS AND CHILDREN, EVEN IF THEY LIVED IN AN ENEMY STATE.

...AND WRAPPED THIS SCARF AROUND ME...

...BECAUSE YOU'RE A KIND PERSON... RIGHT?!

THUNK

AREN'T I RIGHT?

YOU SAVED ME FROM THOSE KIDNAPPERS...

I SAID KEEP YOUR HANDS ON THE TABLE.

THP

I HID MYSELF IN LIBERIO AND SPOKE WITH ZEKE.

BROTHER TO BROTHER ...

I LEARNED A LOT THEN.

ZEKE KNOWS MORE THAN MARLEY DOES.

ARMIN.

...!!

YOU'RE STILL GOING TO SEE ANNIE, AREN'T YOU?

MangaFire.to

WHAT DO YOU...

...!! WH-

OR IS THAT **BERTOLT** ?

DO YOU CHOOSE TO DO THAT?

YOU, AN ADVISOR TO ELDIA, HOLDER OF ONE OF THE NINE TITANS.

A PART OF AN ENEMY SOLDIER THAT FEELS LOVE FOR ANOTHER ENEMY SOLDIER IS INFLUENCING YOUR JUDGMENT.

IF MEMORIES PLAY A MAJOR ROLE IN FORMING WHO A PERSON IS, THAT MEANS PART OF YOU HAS BECOME BERTOLT.

...BUT NOW, ALL YOU CAN SAY IS, "LET'S TALK"... YOU'RE ABSOLUTELY USELESS.

YOUR JUDGMENT ALWAYS LED US TO AN ANSWER.

YOU WEREN'T SOFT LIKE THIS BEFORE. YOU NEVER BACKED THE ENEMY.

ARMIN...

BERTOLT'S GOTTEN INTO YOUR BRAIN.

YOU'RE THE ONE BEING CONTROLLED BY THE ENEMY.

MangaFire.to

I'M SAYING THAT THERE'S NOTHING FURTHER REMOVED FROM FREEDOM THAN IGNORANCE.

WHAT'RE YOU TRYING TO DO?

EREN!

...?!

THE REASON... YOU'RE STRONG, MIKASA.

I LEARNED ABOUT THE ACKERMANS THERE, TOO.

...A BLOODLINE THAT COULD PARTLY MANIFEST THE STRENGTH OF A TITAN WHILE IN HUMAN FORM. THE ACKERMAN CLAN.

...BUT THEY DID DISCOVER THERE WAS AN ACCIDENTAL BYPRODUCT OF ELDIA'S EXPERIMENTS WITH THE SUBJECTS OF YMIR OVER THE CENTURIES...

FOR ALL THEIR EFFORTS, MARLEY'S SCHOLARS BARELY KNOW A THING ABOUT THE TITANS...

...

HUH ?

TRACES OF THAT INSTINCT STILL REMAIN. SO WHEN ACKERMANS SENSE THE PRESENCE OF A CERTAIN HOST, TRAITS THAT ARE INHERENT IN THEIR BLOOD WILL ACTIVATE.

THE ACKERMAN CLAN WAS **DESIGNED** TO PROTECT ELDIA'S KING.

IN OTHER WORDS, YOU ONLY CLING TO ME...

...BECAUSE OF YOUR INSTINCTS AS AN ACKERMAN.

ALL OF THE CONDITIONS WERE MET TO AWAKEN THE INSTINCTS HIDDEN IN YOUR ACKERMAN BLOOD.

TO FIGHT.

IN THAT MOMENT, WHEN YOU WERE FACING DEATH, YOU OBEYED MY ORDER.

ALL BECAUSE YOUR BLOOD MISTAKENLY THOUGHT I WAS THE HOST YOU HAD TO PROTECT.

...YOU GAINED THE BATTLE EXPERIENCES OF ALL PAST ACKERMANS— BY WAY OF A PATH.

NOT ONLY DID THIS HEIGHTEN YOUR PHYSICAL ABILITIES TO AN EXTREME ...

IT WAS NOT ...

...A MISTAKE.

WHY NOT?

IT CAN'T?

... THAT CAN'T BE.

IT WAS ALL BECAUSE OF YOU...

...I WAS ABLE TO BECOME STRONG.

IT'S BECAUSE IT WAS **YOU...**

BECAUSE OF YOU, EREN...

SOUND FAMILIAR?

THEY SAY THIS HAPPENS OUT OF THE TRUE SELF TRYING TO RESIST BEING FORCED TO PROTECT THE HOST...

ONCE AN ACKERMAN AWAKENS, THEY OFTEN SUFFER FROM SUDDEN HEADACHES.

ACCORDING TO THE RESEARCH...

THROB

...!

...NO.

...WHAT I'M SAYING IS THAT THE **REAL** MIKASA...

...DISAPPEARED IN THAT MOUNTAIN CABIN, AT NINE YEARS OLD.

LEAVING ONLY YOU BEHIND, EVER FAITHFUL TO YOUR ACKERMAN INSTINCTS.

...NO.

I...

IN OTHER WORDS, SLAVES.

...AT THE COST OF LOSING THEIR TRUE SELVES.

A CLAN CREATED TO FOLLOW ORDERS...

STOP IT, EREN!!

MangaFire.to

THEY'RE NO BETTER THAN LIVE-STOCK.

ANYONE WHO ISN'T FREE.

DO YOU KNOW WHAT I HATE MOST IN THIS WORLD?

EREN!!

I COULDN'T STAND TO LOOK AT A SLAVE WHO ALWAYS FOLLOWED ORDERS WITHOUT QUESTION.

JUST LOOKING AT HER MADE ME SO ANGRY.

NOW I FINALLY UNDER-STAND WHY.

EVER SINCE... I WAS A KID...

MIKASA.

I'VE ALWAYS HATED YOU.

MMGH ...

HOW DARE YOU?!

EREN!!

THUD

Manga Fire.to

THWAM

MIKASA?

...?!

SEE? ALL YOU'VE EVER DONE IN YOUR LIFE WAS DICTATED BY YOUR ACKERMAN BLOOD.

NO...

N...

IT'S ALL YOU ARE.

GA-

KRAK

AARGH!

IT'S FINE.

MISTER YEAGER !!

SLAM

WE'VE NEVER FOUGHT BEFORE, HAVE WE?

SO ...

ARMIN.

WOBBLE

KNOW WHY THAT IS?

BA-KRAK

DAMN —

Manga Mayhem.to

THUD

BECAUSE IT COULD NEVER BE A FAIR FIGHT!

WACK

THUD

THUD

...

JUST... STOP.

NGH —

THUD

YES, SIR.

TAKE THEM AWAY.

SO JUST COME WITH US.

...!

THE BRAT WHO KILLED SASHA, TOO.

... THERE'D BE NO NEED FOR US TO FIGHT.

LIKE I SAID AT THE START. IF YOU TOLD ME WHERE ZEKE IS...

YOU'RE A SLAVE, TOO... AND YOUR MASTER'S A WORTHLESS BASTARD.

... TELL ME.

IS THIS THE FREEDOM YOU WANTED? THE FREEDOM TO HURT MIKASA...?

WHAT IS IT... YOU EVEN WANTED TO SAY?

... SO ?

WHERE ?

LET'S GO.

WHO ARE YOU... CALLING A SLAVE?

GH!!

GRIT

WHERE IT ALL STARTED. SHIGANSHINA DISTRICT.

WE BELIEVE ALL THE CHAOS IS BEING CAUSED BY ZEKE, THROUGH EREN AND YELENA.

...ZACKLY WAS KILLED?

YES...THE YEAGERISTS EFFECTIVELY CONTROL EVERYTHING INSIDE THE WALLS.

Manga Fire.co

HE'LL JUST ROLL OVER?

WHAT ABOUT PIXIS?

THE YEAGERISTS WILL PROBABLY BE BROUGHT TO ZEKE, JUST AS THEY'VE BEEN DEMANDING.

AND ?

...THIS IS THE ONLY WAY TO DEFEND ELDIA AGAINST RULE BY THE YEAGERISTS AND ZEKE.

IT'S UNFORTUNATE BUT...

HE'S WORKING ON A PLAN TO TAKE ADVANTAGE WHILE EREN IS BEING LED HERE.

AS YOU SAY, THE COM-MANDER REMAINS STEAD-FAST.

...

YES.

BY OUR HANDS.

...YOU MEAN HAVE SOMEONE ELSE EAT EREN, RIGHT?

...SO MANY OF MY COMRADES HAVE DIED...

AND EACH TIME...

I'VE SAVED EREN'S LIFE AGAIN AND AGAIN.

I DID IT...

...BECAUSE I BELIEVED HE WAS THE BEST HOPE FOR HUMANITY'S SURVIVAL...

Manga Raw Files

...WHAT WAS IT, REALLY?

THAT HOPE WE ALL LOOKED TOWARD...

IT'S ALMOST LIKE...ONE BIG, AWFUL JOKE.

AND THIS... **THIS** IS WHERE THAT BELIEF HAS GOTTEN ME.

WELL, I'M NOT LAUGHING.

GIVE ME A BREAK.

WAITING FOR US AFTER ALL THAT DEATH... WAS THIS **FARCE?**

HUH ...?

...

IF THERE'S ANYONE WE SHOULD FEED TO A TITAN...

DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH.

...IT'S THAT PIECE OF SHIT.

Manga Fire.co

GRAB ONE OF THOSE YEAGERISTS OR SOMETHING, TURN THEM INTO A TITAN, AND FEED ZEKE TO THEM.

WE'LL TRANSFER ZEKE'S BEAST.

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

...

WE JUST NEED TO WAIT A FEW MONTHS FOR HER TO GIVE BIRTH.

THEN, IF HISTORIA'S PREPARED LIKE SHE SAYS SHE IS, WE'LL FEED THE TITAN TO HER NEXT.

I KNOW IT'S RECKLESS, BUT WE HAVE TO ACT.

WE CAN STRIKE AT MARLEY AGAIN AND DELAY THEIR ATTACK.

I'M NOT LETTING HIM DICTATE THINGS ANY LONGER.

WHA ...?!

BUT ELDIA IS DONE FOR IF THERE'S AN ALL-OUT ATTACK ON US DURING THOSE MONTHS!

AND THERE'S NO WAY TO KNOW IF THE BIRTH WILL HAVE COMPLICA-TIONS...

REALLY, CAPTAIN ...?

GO.

TELL PIXIS THAT.

...EVEN THAT OLD MAN WILL GET HIS SHIT TO-GETHER, RIGHT?

IF I JUST RIP ZEKE'S LIMBS OFF...

I DON'T KNOW IF EREN'S REALLY BEING CONTROLLED BY ZEKE.

BUT I DO KNOW THAT IF THEY LOSE ZEKE, THEY'RE DONE.

I AM.

FOR ONE I'VE READ **SEVEN TIMES.**

ENJOY-ING YOUR BOOK?

YOU DIDN'T FIND OUR CON-VERSATION TOO DIS-TRACTING?

HMPH ...

YOU REALLY ARE AN EXPERT TORTURER ...

WE'VE BEEN HERE A MONTH.

THERE'S NOT A DROP LEFT.

IS THERE ANY WINE LEFT?

HOW COULD I BE DIS-TRACTED WHEN I'VE READ IT ***SEVEN TIMES?***

IT DOESN'T MATTER WHAT PIXIS SAYS.

I'M CUTTING HIM UP.

ZAKK

KEEP READING.

SURE THING, BOSS!

Manga Fire.to

EVEN IF HE TURNS INTO THE BEAST TITAN...

...THERE'S NO WAY FOR HIM TO ESCAPE.

THERE ARE 30 FULLY-ARMED SOLDIERS UP IN THE TREES, SURROUNDING THIS FOREST.

NOW THAT WE KNOW THAT, HE'S JUST A HOSTAGE. AND HOSTAGES DON'T NEED LIMBS.

THAT BEARDED BASTARD REALLY WAS OUR ENEMY ALL ALONG.

...THIS HAS BEEN A LONG TIME COMING.

...

IT LOOKS LIKE I'LL FINALLY BE ABLE TO FULFILL THE VOW I MADE TO YOU THAT DAY.

ERWIN...

MangaFire.to

AT LAST, I'LL BE ABLE TO PROVE IT.

YOUR DEATHS MEANT SOMETHING.

THP

THP

THP

HM?

TWITCH

YEAAAAAAAAGH!

...NO.

Attack on Titan